(*d*) the number of such students who are likely to come out normally after their course in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115.

(*e*) whether the Government are anticipiating to make any provision for their employment; and

(*f*) the amount spent by the Government for these students who are likely to come out from the Engineering College at Madras in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) 34.

(*b*) B. E. Course 19.

Upper subordinate course 15.

(c) 5.

(*d*) 1113—8.
1114—8.
1115—8.

(*e*) Government do not think it necessary at present to make any anticipatory provision.

(*f*) Bh. Rs. 52, 800.

The Alleppey-Shertala Canal.

222. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any communication from contractors or other representatives making any offer of rates for the cutting open of the Alleppey-Shertalai Canal; and

(*b*) the action taken by them for the further progress of the proposed completion of the said canal?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under enquiry.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know with reference to part (*a*) whether any representation was received to take up the work.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: There was only one that I know of.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether that was from a person of the locality or from outside?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It appears to be a representation from a person of the locality.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know whether the Government proposes to complete the canal?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It has not yet been decided.

Statement, by caste, of Contractors of the Water Works and Drainage Department.

223. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a castewar list of contractors of the Water Works and Drainage Department?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: A * statement is laid on the table. As the majority of the contractors of this Department are limited firms, under either European or Indian management, no specific caste could be assigned to them and therefore they are omitted from the list.

*Vide Appendix I. Page 594.

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